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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 5, relative to dentistry.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-102, is amended by deleting the language "one (1) board certified oral and maxillofacial surgeon" and by substituting instead the language "one (1) dentist with professional staff privileges at a hospital".

SECTION 2.

(a) Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-103(c)(1), is amended by deleting the language:

If such vacancy is not filled within thirty (30) days by the governor, the board itself shall fill such vacancy for the unexpired term.

(b) Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-103, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(f) If the governor does not make an appointment to the board within ninety (90) days of a vacancy, the board shall notify the speaker of the house in writing and the speaker of the house shall appoint a member to serve.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-104, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(d) The minutes of all board meetings shall be placed on the website of the board of dentistry within thirty (30) days of their approval. Minutes of all prior board meetings shall be accessible on the board's website.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-106, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(b) Annual reports of the board shall be placed on the website of the board of dentistry within forty-five (45) days of their approval. All prior annual reports shall be accessible on the board's website.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-107(c)(1), is amended by adding the following language after the first and before the second sentences thereof:

At least six (6) clock hours shall include classroom training emphasizing infectious disease control and substance abuse issues.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-108(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (5) in its entirety.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-108(c)(3), is amended by deleting the language "or local".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-109(3), is amended by deleting the language "or Pan Tennessee Dental Association" and by substituting instead the language and punctuation ", Pan Tennessee Dental Association or Tennessee Dental Hygienists' Association".

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-114(a), is amended in the first sentence by deleting the language "or through".

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-114(d)(2), is amended by deleting the language "or through".

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-116(a), is amended by deleting the language “five hundred dollars (\$500)” and by substituting instead the language “one thousand dollars (\$1,000)”.

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-117(d), is amended by deleting the language “sixty (60) days” wherever it may be found and by substituting instead the language “ninety (90) days”.

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-119(b), is amended by deleting the language “one hundred dollars (\$100)” and by substituting instead the language “one hundred fifty dollars (\$150)”.

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-124(a), is amended by deleting the language “five hundred dollars (\$500)” and by substituting instead the language “one thousand dollars (\$1,000)”.

SECTION 15. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.